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What's next?



Applying to University and College

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Ontario
Universities'
Application
Centre

Know yourself and your options

- Before you graduate, are you aware of:
- **Your credit totals & diploma requirements (grp. Credits, Literacy req.)**
- **The submission of community service hours by April 2nd**
- **Prerequisites for admission to your university or college program**
- **Completed graduation action plans**
- **See your counsellor before Dec. 2nd**

Supplementary Application Requirements

- In Canada less than 4 years – language proficiency test requirements ex. TOEFL
- Attend TOEFL workshop Oct. 6th
- Art/design programs? – portfolio
- Theatre/Music programs? – auditions
- Nursing programs? – math, science proficiency tests

Depending on institutions – supplementary student profiles

Is the answer yes?

Continue by doing the following:

- Attend and review information presented at *University Fair – Oct. 14 -16 @Convention Ctr./College Fair – Oct. 25th Direct Energy*
- Ask questions to teachers, counsellors, parents, friends
- Pay close attention to posters regarding upcoming univ/college visits and open houses
- Listen to relevant announcements
- Visit www.electronicinfo.ca , www.ouac.on.ca , www.ontariocolleges.ca to expand your research and review tutorials
- Plan to attend our own University Fair – **Nov. 2nd 6pm**
- Don't disregard any information provided on handouts



Save these dates.

Mid Nov. – distribution of PIN numbers for univ. bound students only

Jan. 11.12– Last day to submit application to OUAC

Dec. – Jan. – submission of final night school grades to counsellor for non DP schools (original copies only)
update to OUAC

Feb. 1st 12 - College application deadline

Feb. 7. 12– Last date to make changes to OUAC application

*Early offers may begin to arrive. N.B. All offers are conditional!

May. 2012 – submission of final gr. 12 Int. Languages marks (original) to counsellors for updates to OUAC

May 29. 12 – Last date to receive a response from a university

June 1. 12– Date to submit your response to offers to OUAC

PLEASE READ ALL OF YOUR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SO DEADLINES ARE NOT MISSED!!!

Ways to finance your post-secondary education



- Bursaries
- Scholarships
- Parent/family support
- Bank loans
- OSAP
- Part-time employment

Which Post-Secondary pursuit is the *Right Choice*?



College/University :

- Preparation for life-long independent learning
- Requires strong commitment and academic performance
- Demands time management, critical thinking and communication skills

F.A.Q's

1. Which marks will the universities and colleges look at?
2. Can I pick and choose my marks?
3. Is there a difference between credits obtained in night school, summer or private?
4. When can I drop a course that I don't want the universities to see?
5. What happens if I accept an offer from 1 university/college, but receive another offer at a later date?
6. Should I only be applying to university?
7. How much does the application cost?
8. How many universities/colleges should I apply to?

F.A.Q's cont'd

9. What if I want to apply to an out of province/country university?
10. What if I haven't been in Canada for that long?
11. What if I don't get into university next year? What if I get in, but decide not go that year?
12. College bound? There will be workshops and announcements forthcoming.
13. Attend college degree panel presentations in Oct.
applicable for college and univ bound students



Closing thoughts....

Big decisions require you to

- Continuously do research
- Be well informed.

Don't panic! Work hard and stay focussed. You are almost there, but you are not alone!

Thank you for listening!